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Local Cadet Corps Undergo Inspection

Brig. Gen. Pearkes, and Col. Stockwell of Military District No. 15, payed surprise visit to local Cadet Corps.

Brigadier General Pearkes, V.C., D.S.O., in command of Military District No. 15, with Headquarters at Calgary, accompanied by his Aide Colonel Stockwell, D.S.O., paid a surprise visit to the Bassano Public School Cadet Corps last Friday on the occasion of the annual Cadet Inspection at the School grounds, which was conducted by Captain R.E.A. Motion, officer in charge of C.R.A. activities in the Province.

Until General Pearkes actually put in an appearance on the grounds, the local Corps was entirely unaware of the intended visit, made in order to observe the work of the Corps, which last year succeeded in winning the Bennett Shield emblemation of the best rural Cadet Corps in the Province.

On the way down from Calgary and on arriving at Cluny, and having plenty of time. The Brigadier and Colonel Stockwell added that in order to see the country they would go a little marked on the map as Major-General Pearkes' headquarters.

According to order the inspection commenced at 2:30 p.m. and the Captain Morton, and from then on the Corps awaited and laboured in the hot sun displaying its skill and precision. The inspection was thorough, stores were checked and found in order. Cadet Captain Robert Currie was in command with the Cadet in command Mr. W. McEwen watching anxiously every move.

After the general ceremonial reception and inspection, the program proceeded with the rifle drill, and with and without arms, platoon drill, rifle drill, first aid, signalling, physical training, and concluded with the March Past the saluting base.

Cavalry Level Corps

At the conclusion of the inspection Captain Morton conveyed the congratulations of General Pearkes to the boys on their general appearance and good work. He also expressed his own pleasure and gratification in a short talk on the objects of the movement, its value and benefit, and concluded with the hope that they would continue the work they were doing through the coming year.

Captain Morton on behalf of General Pearkes, also expressed an invitation not in the form of a request, to the Corps to make use of the facilities of Service Camp for their annual camp if the Corps so desired.

During the course of the inspection Captain Morton presented to Cadet Captain R. Currie, the Lord Strathcona Medal for the best shot in the Corps, which he won by a scant point over Ronald MacLean. No indication was given by the inspecting officer as to the results, but it is expected that these will be announced about the end of the month.

Youth of Empire School Commemoration The Corps recently entered its first shooting competition in the Youth of Empire School Commemoration.

Fifty-five Corps entered, being disqualified for non-compliance with the rules. Bassano's entry came in as an also ran, being third from the last. The Corps needs more shooting and instruction. The winning score was 594.

Corps standing 6th and 7th with scores of 575 points. Bassano scored 705.

RUSKIN GOLF GUIDES

ATTEND YEARLY SERVICE

HUSAR, June 6th.—The Husar Company of Girl Guides under the direction of the Captain, Mrs. H. B. Stitt and the Lieutenant, Miss Marjorie Burdett, held their yearly camp services in the hall on Sunday afternoon. Rev. H. G. Gordon of Langdon who has taken charge of these services throughout the years that the Guides have been organized in Husar, motivated down to preach to the girls, and the Scouts, who shared in this service, and to renew old friendships. The Guides' special contribution to the program was a group song, a pianologue by June Dundas, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Stitt, and a solo by Lela Rosenthal, accompanied by Miss Ruth Brown.

Large Crowd of District Citizens Attend Public Meeting Monday Night

LITTLE SATISFACTION OR INFORMATION GAINED

The L. O. O. F. Hall was the scene of a rather exciting meeting on Monday evening when approximately seventy-five citizens of the town and district gathered to hear a discussion of recent provincial legislation. The meeting was called and advertised as a public meeting, and W. E. Cain, member for Bow Valley, was present to defend and uphold the legislation.

The Acts intended to be discussed were the Securities Tax Act, the Tax Recovery Act, the Home Owners' Security Act, the Limitations of Action Act, the Debt Adjustment Act, the Industrial Relations Act, and the Agricultural Land Relief Act. Popularly called the "Prohibition Tax Act".

On the opening of the meeting, Mr. Louis Munroe of Lethbridge was elected to, and took the chair, explained the purpose of the meeting, and announced that Cain was present to answer questions.

Mr. Cain then took the floor and proceeded to discuss in a general way, systems of taxation, and the present Government was attempting to legislate from what he called "a human standpoint" and not for the benefit of the taxpayer.

Upon the purpose of the meeting being again called to his attention in the middle of his address, Cain then proceeded to make a statement that he had made a place for the performance and understanding.

As the meeting appeared to be nearing its close, and following remarks from the audience table, Mr. Cain was interrupted in his discourse by Mr. McEwen, who took up the time to explain the act of the section by section, and then the full meeting began, although there had been some before.

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Jim Honey Represents Local Scout Troop At Utah Jamboree

Jim Honey proved to be the lucky boy in the draw to win which Scout should go to Salt Lake City, Utah, U.S.A., from the local Scout Troop on Monday night last with all members of the Council, and Mayor Playfair present.

Through the kindness of the Scout Troop at Rosemary, an invitation was extended to the local Troop to send one Scout to the Mormon City to attend a Scout Jamboree to be held there during the present week. The invitation was gladly accepted, although actual notice of leaving was short.

When finally advised that a Scout could go from the local Troop, the problem immediately arose as to who should go. This was solved by Scout Master McEwen selecting the name of four Scouts who had shown the most interest and progress in their work in the past year. The names selected were those of Bob Currie, Ronald MacLean, Douglas MacLean and Jim Honey. The names of these boys were put in the hat, and the 1000th draw indicated the lucky youth.

Jim was lucky—and deserving—and was heartily congratulated by his fellow Scouts on the trip including leaders in the draw.

Jimmy left on the bus on Saturday morning in company with the Rosemary scoutmaster, for Lethbridge, where the remainder of the Scouts making the trip met, and from where they proceeded to Salt Lake City by special bus in charge of a Scoutmaster. The route trip including the period covered by the jamboree will take a full week. Scouts from practically every country in the world will be present. Full details of the trip, its perquisites, and advantages will be published in a future edition of the Recorder.

Committee Appointed July 1st Celebration

A special meeting of the Executive of the local Board of Trade was held in the office of Wm McEwen on Friday night of last week, for the purpose of discussing plans, and appointing committees for the coming July 1st celebration. Following are the committees that were appointed: FAIRGROUNDS AND STAMPEDE COMMITTEE—M. R. Milroy, J. Powell and A. Jones. DANCE COMMITTEE—W. J. Rodmond, H. B. Decker. ADVERTISING COMMITTEE—A. McEwen and J. R. Donaldson. DECORATION COMMITTEE—J. Rodmond and H. B. Decker. CARNIVAL COMMITTEE—H. B. Decker, J. R. Donaldson and J. B. Harper, Jas. Johnston and J. B. Harper. The Public Address System, used last year for the first time, proved so successful that it was requested that it be set up again this year. This system enabled all persons on the grounds to hear without difficulty the announcements regarding the various events. The Committee appointed to be in charge of this are P. Utherston and H. B. Riley.

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Town Council Hears 4 Appeals Against 1938 Assessment

Town Fathers Hold Regular Meeting on Monday Night

The regular meeting of the Town Council was held in the town hall on Monday night last with all members of the Council, and Mayor Playfair present.

During the course of the meeting, the Court of Revision was opened for the purpose of hearing all complaints on Monday night last with all members of the Council, and Mayor Playfair present.

On two of these small reductions were made on farm land assessments. The remaining two assessments were sustained.

Sell Town Lands to R.I.D. The Public Works Committee reported that they had sold approximately twenty acres of land, at the east side of town, to the Eastern Irrigation District, and the report was accepted.

An inspection of houses owned by the town has been made, and several repairs were found to be necessary. These were ordered to be made in the near future.

Town Engineer, reported that the water main in the main had been repaired during the last month. Two barrels took place in the local cemetery during May. Water has now been turned on in the Summer Lines, and parties who secure their water supply through this system are being supplied.

The treasurer reported receipts of \$1,305.49 and payments of \$1,229.50 for the month of May. The following accounts were presented and passed for payment: Bassano School District \$500.00, Alta, Govt. Telephone \$6.88, Calgary Power Co. \$98.97, Work Comp. Board, \$45.90, Pay Roll for May \$478.40, Relief Rents \$40.50, The Irrigation District \$5.35, Wm McEwen \$5.44, A. McEwen relief milk \$8.16, Warner \$1.34, Andrew McKee \$9.84, Miss M. Hansen \$10.15, Sawtooth Stores Ltd. \$8.00, Alta-Nat. Drug Co. \$11.25, North Star Star. Station \$1.40, J. T. Fraser \$3.00, M. R. Milroy \$1.50, W. J. Rodmond \$1.50, W. B. Playfair \$33.65, Francis Hankin & Co. \$7.74, Bassano Recorder \$10.50, Provincial Treasurer \$1,967.06.

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SASKATCHEWAN DECIDES

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTORS at the polls yesterday administered to Honorable William Aberhart and the Government of Alberta their second crushing rebuke since he talked, threatened, promised and bribed his way into office in Alberta in 1935. British Columbia to the west led the way. Saskatchewan to the east has followed suit. Only Alberta, the Canadian constitutional and political rebel owes allegiance to the Social Credit theory.

We were told by our promising Premier before the B.C. Election that Social Credit was sweeping the Western Province; the same story was told the gullible Alberta electorate only that it was a vast irreducible prairie fire in the case of Saskatchewan. The prairie fire has turned out to be a straw stack set ablaze by an itinerant, over-ambitious Alberta Government—a Government bent willy-nilly on upsetting the established order of things and inaugurating an unknown mysterious theory which even they themselves do not understand and cannot explain.

Frankly, prior to the election, we feared the results, and not without cause, but apparently the electors there have profited from their knowledge of the accomplishments of the Aberhart Government and acted accordingly. We would hesitate in saying that they are more discerning than we are in Alberta. We had no past performance to guide us, and were led away by an expert in mob psychology, peddling a judicious mixture of politics and religion to the accompaniment of a battle cry against imaginary enemies of a people whose worth, if not only affliction, was poor crops covering a six year period.

The results in Saskatchewan ought to lend strength and courage to the Federal Government in considering recent Alberta Legislation which it has been asked to disallow. With knowledge that in an election in Alberta today or tomorrow, Alberta would probably reject Mr. Aberhart and his crew as did her neighboring Provinces, the course of the King Government appears to be clear in this respect and disallowance almost certain. It should happen it is difficult to understand just how an election can be avoided, unless, of course, Mr. Aberhart in keeping with his usual tactics, chooses to ignore, preclude, and everything else heretofore held almost sacred in every British speaking country.

IF THE BANKS QUIT

WHAT ACTUALLY happens to a town like Bassano if the Bank decides to pull up stakes and quit? This is an interesting proposition in view of the present situation in the Province, where the Banks, due to the pressure of additional taxation of a burdensome nature and the losses which they have absorbed in the past few years, have initiated measures which are calculated to curtail banking facilities in a more or less wholesale manner unless the public displayed some real desire to retain these services and expressed its policy.

Every person who comes to Town to do his banking business generally makes other purchases in the stores. Being forced to go to the cities these persons will naturally buy good in the cities. This hurts the local merchant already suffering severe enough competition as things grow scarce.

The payroll of the bank employees will cease to be spent in Town. Most of it is spent in the community where the bank does business. The services rendered to the Community by the staff in lines of service are many and varied. All this will cease. The loss of this population will hurt everything in town.

Business men will find that doing banking business by mail is no joke. In addition to the inconvenience it adds to the expense of doing business, which of course is more passed on to the consumer in the way of added costs. It will necessitate keeping larger amounts of cash on hand from day to day; with all the risks incident to that policy including burglary and insurance against it.

In short it may be said with some degree of truth of the Town which loses the services of a bank that it is on the way to becoming "a ghost town." If anyone doubts the literal truth of this assertion, let him examine the present statistics of those communities which did lose the bank. There are plenty of them within a reasonable radius of Bassano, the present condition of which may, in a large part, be attributed directly to loss of banking services. The lesson ought to be plain except to those who will not see.

A NICE NEW SERIAL

CANTO ONE of Mr. Aberhart's "The Fifty Big Boys" is now completed. Canto Two is to deal with the cunning of "The Bad Barons" as righteousness and the will of the people pursue them through insurance, loan, and trust companies.

On a vivid imagination, Mr. Aberhart soars to fantastic heights; on explanations and statistics he sinks to a new low. Yet never is it mentioned that these companies only exist through the savings and investments of even the humblest citizens.

Consider the following facts and draw your own conclusions.

1. Of approximately 3,500,000 policyholders in the insurance companies, the average assets are \$480.

2. Of some 70,000 depositors in trust companies the average account is \$384.

3. Of over 80,000 depositors in loan companies the average account is \$360.

Are these the money grasping parasites of society who have kept us in bondage? Mr. Aberhart's new story says they are.

WESTERN CAPITAL

FACTS SET BEFORE the Rowell Commission show that leading money on mortgages in Western Canada has not been a profitable one. As a result investments here have been at a standstill for the past two decades.

Now we see that lending institutions are leading the way for a new relationship in this field. In the drought areas of the other two Provinces debt adjustment plans have been worked out—Alberta refused all proposals.

The "big eastern lending institutions"—in which Alberta citizens have invested \$68,000,000 of their savings and which Premier Aberhart is trying his best to outlaw—draw attention in Saskatchewan to the constructive share-the-crop plan. Under this arrangement when crops are good and prices high debts can naturally be reduced; when crops are poor, the debtor can be relieved of payments. If the crop is less than 10 bushels per acre, the taxes are paid out of the one third share the mortgagee receives.

If conditions are now improving, the West will again need capital for long-term investment. Will we have it in Alberta? To encourage these institutions to enter again Alberta would seem to call for the removal of restrictions, rather than the setting up of new barriers as recent legislation has done.

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From Our Exchange Columns

FISH MAKES SOLDIERS TOUGH

JAPAN is fighting to dominate the East and to establish the world superiority of the yellow races—on fish.

The Japanese soldier can, it is claimed, be shot through the body and, if no vital part is severed—scarcely notice the wound. He can rout a march at double for 14 hours a day and repeat it for 14 days.

The reason is—fish. Fish, together with the standard rice, fruit and vegetable diet, makes the Japanese soldier in the words of a British army officer, "as tough as you can wish and capable of withstanding the greatest hardships."

Japan eats little meat. In 1930 she consumed only 100,000 tons. But for centuries she has eaten fish, and today has developed her fishery resources far ahead of other nations. In food value, fish is the equal of beef—and Japan knows it.

Although her population is only a fifth of that of the British Empire, she uses a quarter of the world's fish supply. Eighty-nine per cent of the non-vegetable food of the people subsist on fish and shellfish. Her fishermen represent one-fourth of the total fishermen in the world.

Today Japan realizes what other nations fail to understand—that one of the world's most valuable foods can be got for next to nothing. And that is why Japan is able to keep her army in the field at an infinitely lower cost than any other nation. She is exploiting the fishing industry for all she is worth.—Pearson's Weekly.

PROGRESS OF DEMOCRACY

DEMOCRACY has been defined as a system by which a government can be turned out by ballots instead of bullets, but it has become something more than that. It is a system under which a nitwit has as much power in the polling booth as a sage; a bought voter as much as an unbought one; an illiterate as much as a literate, a ward as much as a guardian, a callow youth as much as a veteran, a flapper as much as her grandmother, a rogue as much as an honest citizen. At one time in most of the British commonwealth, the franchise was linked with property. Someone conceived the idea that the manhood and not the mud of the country should be the basis and so all males over 21 were given the right to vote. Then a small but militant body of women demanded votes and got it, except in Quebec. A Britain drew the line at votes for girls but yielded to flappers and the government that yielded was defeated in the subsequent elections as nearly all Canadian governments were that extended the franchise.—Vulcan Advocate.

A GOOD WORD FOR GAMBLING

OPponents of lotteries and other forms of public gambling always stress the worst phases of these enterprises. The article in Collier's by an American agent of the Irish Sweepstakes pointing out that two out of three tickets distributed in the United States are counterfeits is a timely example of this biased approach. Why not look on the bright side for a change? It is only fair to point out that if counterfeiting could be stamped out the odds against a person would only be 1,000,000 to one instead of 3,000,000 to 1. It is when people look on the bright side of this lottery business that they discover the best that can be said about it is bad enough.—Christian

A DIRTY TRICK

PUTTING SAND in car tanks is pretty dirty business. Dr. W. W. Cross is a member of the Cabinet of this Province and in addressing meetings and going and coming from meetings, he is at least entitled to fair play. The person or persons who let the air out of the tires on his car and put sand in his car tank the other day were pretty poor sports. Surely the people of this Province don't have to stoop to methods of that sort. The Advocate holds no brief for the minister of health or any other members of the cabinet, as it believes that they have done and are doing serious injury to the people of Alberta; but they are entitled to fair play, and in this instance Dr. Cross did not get it—Red Deer Advocate.

PROTECT NESTING BIRDS

THIS IS the season of the year when every boy and every girl too, for that matter, should be given a little lesson on the importance of bird life and the need of protecting it. Birds are nesting. How many eggs will be collected or broken? How many fledglings destroyed, in the next few weeks?

Without the birds we could not live on this planet. We would be overwhelmed with insects. There would be no foliage, no trees, no flowers, nothing that goes to make life beautiful in the spring and summer.

The birds are our natural protectors. Some varieties eat several times their weight in the forms of insects every day. Millions upon millions of bugs and grubs and mosquitoes and flies and worms and all such natural enemies of man perish in Weyburn alone every day—eaten up by the birds.

Birds have their natural enemies and many of them. Cats are the worst. It is bad enough to have the ranks of our bird protectors thinned, by natural causes without adding to the damage by destroying nests or stealing eggs or frightening birds from their nests.

Moreover birds add much to life here in the summer months. The little yellow warblers the goldfinches, the orioles, the rosebreasted grosbeaks, the wrens, the brown thrushes, the cat birds, the robins, the larks—all the familiar birds of Weyburn add both a touch of lively color and wealth of golden song to our summer days. See them, listen to them, and be thankful to them—and leave their nests alone.—Weyburn Review.

Gem Notes

Mary Lou Menden spent a few days in Glen, while Mr. and Mrs. Standen attended the Postmasters Convention in Calgary. Mary Lou returned to Calgary on Sunday evening by train. The Ice Cream Social and Dance, sponsored by the G.I.C.C. proved to be very successful, both socially and financially. The program was very interesting and everyone present had an enjoyable time. The Ladies intend to present a play in the near future.

The Glen Poo Wee ball team lost their first game last Wednesday when they played against the Rosemary team. The score was 10-4. Glen again won the ball game played on Sunday. The game was played between Glen and Bassano and the score was 3-4. Perhaps the rooting from the Glen Girls helped in some way.

Collin Douglas of Brooks was in Glen on Sunday last. The Glen farmers are beginning to irrigate now and if they do not get rain soon, the ditch-riders will be very busy.

A number of Gentles went fishing at Lake Newell on Sunday. We hear they didn't get any fish. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of Dukes spent Sunday, May 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown.

A birthday party for Gary Vile, Jimmie Wade and Martina Frye was held at the home of Mrs. C. Vile last Sunday.

Countess Notes

Miss Edna Gillanders spent the week-end with relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. Pete Larchelle and Alice Cowan are visiting Mrs. Cowan of Maple Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burrows and family motored to Winton on Friday where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Royal Burrows.

The Countess Hardball Team played the Makepeace team at the Backwaters on Sunday. The local boys won by a score of 10-11.

Mrs. Heidi and Jimmy spent Sunday at their home in Coonates.

Mrs. Jones and Eugene of Hunsar visited at the Hawes home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde were guests at the Swanson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Robinson and Miss Dunn were visitors to the Gamble home last week.

Hussar Notes

Mr. R. J. Bell spent the week in Banff with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Acme. Mr. Bell motored in for her to Calgary on Saturday.

Miss Marian Standen who has been attending Normal there, returned with her to her home in Hussar, the graduated with honors, having received excellent in all her subjects.

Word has reached Hussar that Gordon Reeves, having finished his course at the Toronto University was successful in obtaining a position in Winnipeg where he will immediately after graduation.

Mr. Emerson Brown is receiving congratulations on a highly successful year at the University after his "Willing Warriors" in the St. Louis School House. It was a very enjoyable and successful affair.

A truckful of students of the Hussar School Athletic Association were on their way to Glenora on Wednesday for the District track meet. Miss Ruth

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MEN'S DRESS PANTS SPECIAL, reg. \$1.95, on sale at **\$1.50**
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RED ROSE TEA, per 50 on sale at **45c**
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WHY DOES ANYBODY BORROW FROM A BANK?

WHY does anybody borrow money?
Here is the answer: Usually to make a profit or to use the money for his advantage.
Be the borrower a farmer, marketing organization, lumberman, miner, fisherman, rancher, manufacturer—none ever borrows from a bank and pays interest except to gain a benefit outweighing the interest charges.
Every Canadian dollar represents tangible wealth already produced, or wages paid for services rendered.
Every Canadian dollar issued can be described accurately as to purpose, as a wealth-producing, wage-paying, profit-seeking dollar.

Occasionally some borrowed dollars become temporarily deadweight debt—perhaps you suffer a loss for a season through drought or other natural calamity. But with a little reason, better prices and brighter business, the loan has a chance to recover its losses.

"I borrow \$1,000 from the bank, paying interest because the bank is rendering me a service," one man instances. He goes on thus:

"Why do I borrow the \$1,000?
"To use in a business deal and make a profit."
"My deal concluded successfully, I repay the bank and have a profit of say \$100, which I put to my credit in the bank."
"The bank has back its \$1,000 and interest, and I have \$1100 in the business world."

"Multiply that borrowing of mine, my use of the money, my repayment and my profit, by many borrowers, day after day, and you see what is happening as a continuous revolving process throughout the year in the business world."

A farmer borrows for seed, cultivation or harvesting; a fisherman borrows for bait, or wages; a manufacturer borrows against raw materials being fabricated, to pay wages to finish and market his goods—but none of these borrowers except in the hope of profit to himself, in supplying the needs of others.

Banking is not mysterious. A farmer's co-operative marketing organization uses bank credit so that the farmer may get cash for his crop at the elevator without waiting for it to reach Liverpool.
A merchant borrows from the bank and is enabled to pay his bills early, take advantage of discounts, and pass part of his savings on to his customers.

A small farmer with 20 hogs borrowed \$50 for feed, paid \$1.75 interest and was enabled to sell his hogs for \$100 more than he would have got on an earlier market. That is an authentic case. Here is another:
A hog-raiser on a large scale paid \$100 interest on loans for feed. He writes us that he made a net profit of nearly \$2,000.

These are instances of the kind of service bank credit, exchanged for individual credit,

performs as an everyday routine, in Canada. Any community can supply scores of similar examples.

What is money?

Coins, bank notes, deposits—Chartered banks now issue their notes up to a legal limit of 85 per cent of their paid-up capital. Yearly this is being reduced and the right of note-issue as steadily vested in the Bank of Canada. A chartered bank's notes are the first charge on its assets. In case of trouble they must be paid off before a single cent can be paid on deposits or on any other debts owed by the bank. To make doubly sure that notes will be redeemed, each bank pays into a fund held by the Minister of Finance, an amount of cash equal to five per cent of the average of its bank notes outstanding. This is called the Canadian Redemption Fund. The total of this fund is available for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding notes of any bank.

Notes of the Bank of Canada are money—legal tender—cash notes—bank notes—deposits are backed (April 30, 1938) by 53.37 per cent of gold and silver bullion and foreign exchange.

Notes of the chartered banks, too, are money—they promise to pay every dollar backed by more than twenty dollars of assets. They are redeemable on demand, in cash.

Your deposit in a chartered bank also is money—you can buy things with it. It arose from your labour, production or thrift. It is a redeemable in cash. It is the measure of your real wealth. You may make payments by cheque upon it. When your cheque goes through the Clearing House system, it must be met by the bank on which it is drawn. Any balances as between banks have to be settled in cash daily.

Your Canadian dollars are useful factors in a system that produces wealth for all of Canada.

THE CHARTERED BANKS OF CANADA

Your local branch bank manager will be glad to talk banking with you. He will be glad to answer your questions from the standpoint of his own experience. The next article in this series will appear in this newspaper. Watch for it.

Arrowwood

The Arrowwood Girl Guides Committee met at the home of Mrs. Leith on Monday evening. A very satisfactory report of the year's work was read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Coleman. A letter from the Secretary of the Girl Guides asking for a small donation to help defray travelling expenses of our District Commissioner, Mrs. Gooderham, was read. After some discussion on the matter, and considering the times, it was decided that the Guides and Brownies send a donation. The Guides and Brownies have been very active this last year. A bridge and what, a sale of popples, a large bazaar for the members, a lunch stand at a Hockey game, and biggest item, a concert, have been part of their undertakings, and they have also remembered several Girl Guides in sickness. Plans are under way for the guides and Brownies to spend a week at Sybil Lake some time this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, and family of Champlain attended the dance here in Arrowwood on June 1st. Funeral services were held at the Church of the Brethren on Saturday, June 4th, for Mr. A. Anderson, another old-timer of Arrowwood. Mr. Anderson passed away on Thursday, the 2nd, at the age of 72. He had been in ill health for some time. He had resided in Arrowwood for the past 12 years, coming here from Medicine Hat. He leaves one son, Henry of Arrowwood. His wife predeceased him several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Archambault were visitors to Innisfail and Ponoka on Friday, returning on Sunday. The Guides and Brownies bunched up for the season with a winner road on Monday. Five cars took them to the home of Mrs. Leith where lunch was served on the lawn. The girls import a real good time, returning home in the evening.

The Arrowwood Baseball Tournament which was held on June 3rd turned out to be a great success for the Hall Club. In the first game, behind the no-hit, no-run, pitching of the veteran, Fred Miller, the locals turned in a 5-9 victory over the Glensheen nine. The second game, between Bassano and Carleton, was a decided victory for the Bassano Boys. With Hunsman on the mound, the locals turned in a 15-7 victory. The final game between Bassano and Arrowwood was a much closer affair, ending at 8-7 for Arrowwood. Richard on the mound for Arrowwood allowed only 6 hits, while the locals collected runs from the offerings of Connolly and Hunsman.

Mrs. Halvill left on Monday for Medicine Hat where she will be the guest of Mrs. Stafford.

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Church of England BASSANO, ALTA.

Sunday, June 12th, 1938
Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a.m.
Rev. John Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
Evening Service at 7.45 p.m.
Everybody Welcome
Speaker: Mr. Richard Main.

TRY A RECORDER CLASSIFIED

Rosemary

Miss Pearl Eastman returned on Sunday morning to Calgary after visiting at her home for a week.
Mrs. W. Parker and Mrs. M. G. Hornberger and Mr. Phil MacLure returned home Thursday night from MacLeod. They were accompanied by Mrs. Freda Swanson and Mr. Joe Hornberger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Bechthold are enjoying the visit of their relatives from North Dakota.
The high school boys' softball team played the Gem team in Gen Wednesday evening, winning the game by a score of 10-5.

Mrs. R. Eastman and Mr. Neil Taut returned Friday evening from a trip to Idaho.
The "Scout Boys' Hard-Hall" team played the Duchess team Sunday, losing the game by a score of 8-6.

Mr. Brown and daughter, Elma, arrived at the home of G. Brown and E. Orlist.
A number of young people attended the show "End Street" in Brooks on Saturday night last.

WEDDINGS

CATHRO-WHITE

A very quiet wedding of local interest was solemnized in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when Elsie third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. White of Gull Lake, Sask., was united in marriage to Andrew Cathro, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cathro of Bassano. Mr. Richard Main, pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The happy couple left Saturday for Medicine Hat and Gull Lake where they spent a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Cathro will make their future home in Bassano, where Mr. Cathro is employed.

HAYES-YULE

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday, June 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honey, Bassano, when Jessie Anne, daughter of Mrs. Honey and the late Alexander Yule was united in marriage to Frank G. Hayes, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hayes. Mr. Richard Main officiated.

David Maurer Passes

The following article is copied from a recent issue of a newspaper published at Petaluma, Calif., giving an account of the death of Edward David Maurer, who was born in Bassano, It reads:

"Borrow touched the hearts of all who knew Edward David Maurer, only four, who died at the Petaluma General Hospital on Tuesday afternoon, May 24th. He had been ill for some time suffering from kidney trouble, and a few days ago was removed from the family home in Fallon to the hospital where he might receive every care. Tuesday he grew weaker and at 3.30 in the afternoon his little soul passed to a brighter world, while a mother wept bitter tears for her only child.
"Born in Bassano, Alberta, October 27th, 1933, little Edward was a lovey little child and the few years he spent here had brightened the lives that came in contact with his.
"He was the son of Alfred and Elsie Maurer of Bassano and step brother

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A.—In many worth-while enterprises for the benefit of all Canadian people.

Q.—What are the principal investments?

A.—Government bonds—municipal debentures—first mortgages on homes and farms—other investments authorized by law.

Q.—How do these Life Insurance investments benefit Canada?

A.—They help to build homes, schools and good roads—improve farm property—extend transportation systems—finance industries—and construct local improvements.

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to Donald Maurer of Petaluma, Calif.
"The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 1.30 from the chapel of John C. Mount, 218 Washington St., where services were conducted by Rev. G. F. Haerle of the Tomales Presbyterian Church. In the cemetery of the Tomales Protestant community they bury little Edward was his final rest.

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Castle Soap, Special, 3 bars 15c
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Can Peas, Sweet and Tender, 2 lbs for 25c

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Campbell's Tomato Soup, per tin 10c

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THEFT OF BICYCLE RESULTS IN THREE MONTHS SENTENCE

Clifford Ferguson, aged 19, of Calgary, was sentenced to three months in the Lethbridge jail for the theft of a Bicycle and Watch in Bassano last week.

Ferguson was arrested in Calgary by Calgary Police, and was brought before Police Magistrate Sinclair who imposed the sentence.

The bicycle was the property of Mr. I. Young, and was stolen from his yard one evening last week. It was recovered in Glenora by R. C. M. P. where it had been sold to R. S. McQueen for the sum of \$5.00.

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Interesting Items

You are invited to send in any items of interest for this column.

Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm of Oak Bluffs were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hansen last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacNeil and family of Brooks spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mr. R. Donaldson, now employed in Brooks, visited his parents here over the week-end.

Mrs. Fisher of Okotoks is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. A. McKeen of Bassano.

Mrs. L. Desharnais, and Mrs. L. Newby of Brooks were in town Saturday night, visiting friends.

Mrs. Prowse and Mrs. Love of Glenora visited Mrs. C. Lewis Thursday.

Mrs. Allan Yule was a Bassano visitor on Wednesday and Thursday.

Fred Thompson, who is attending school in Calgary, spent the week-end at his home here.

Robert Morrison is spending a few days in Strathmore, where he is leaving in the Bako Shop.

Joel Warren and Johnny Clark of Brooks were Sunday visitors in Bassano.

Danny Morrison returned on Tuesday from a short holiday spent in Eastern Canada.

Miss Agnes Dutilleul of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Morrison.

Roy Smith, Gordon Smith and Harry Maurer were visitors in Calgary on Thursday, returning with a load of new machinery.

Mrs. Young of Glenora and daughter, Irene, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Young.

Leo Walsh of Duck Lake, was a business visitor in Bassano on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. E. Wane and daughter, Miss Pat Hunter, of Medicine Hat were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Johnson last week.

PROSPECTS FAVORABLE. HUNTER

An official rain gauge has been installed in Mr. R. J. Bell's garden. According to that, .01 of an inch of moisture fell on Monday morning. Crops and hill tops, as well as meadows are looking most promising; there is much moisture in the soil, and every shower helps to conserve it.

WEATHER

The following temperatures are taken from the Meteorological Records kept at the Bassano Dam.

	Max.	Min.
Thurs. June 5	32	40
Friday, June 6	71	47
Saturday, June 7	35	41
Sunday, June 8th	77	45
Monday, June 9th	66	47
Tuesday, June 10th	71	38
Wednesday, June 11th	67	42

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and people of Arrowwood for their help also Dr. Lesmer for his efficient service and courtesy, shown in my recent bereavement. (Signed) Henry Anderson, Arrowwood.

LOST!—On the highway between Lacombe and Cluny, a 1923 Truck tire to an International Rim. Finder please leave at Recorder Office, Howard.

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CHILDREN'S RUNNING SHOES	85c per pair
CHILDREN'S WHITE ELK SANDALS	\$1.25 and \$1.65 pair
CHILDREN'S WHITE CALF OXFORDS	\$2.95 pair
LADIES' WHITE CALF OXFORDS	\$2.95 pair
LADIES' WHITE CALF SANDALS	\$2.95 pair
POTTER'S ENGLISH PRINTS	35c yard, 3 yard \$1.00
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MEN'S SUMMER SHORTS	50c per pair
MEN'S SUMMER SHIRTS	50c each
BOY'S SUMMER SHORTS	40c per pair
BOY'S SUMMER SHIRTS	40c each
BOY'S HIGH RUNNING SHOES	\$1.10 pair
BOY'S ELK LEATHER CAMPACS	\$1.25 to \$1.95
BOY'S SUMMER PULLOVERS	\$1.25 each
MEN'S SUMMER PULLOVERS	\$1.50 each
MEN'S WOOL SLEEVELESS PULLOVERS	\$1.35 each
MEN'S HAWLEY TROOPER HELMETS	45c to \$1.50 ea.

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Peas, Corn Beans, Tomatoes—Alberta made goods, any 4 tins	40c
Aylmer's Solid Pack Apples large, 28 oz. tin. Fine quality	2 for 35c
Connors Kipper Snacks, special, 4 for	25c
Malkin's Date Stamped Coffee, spec. lb. 35c	
Peach Jam, Purdy brand 4 lb. tin, spec. 53c	
Peanut Butter, Squirrel brand, 32 oz. Sailer, special	39c
Popped wheat large sack, over 4 lbs.	50c
Malkin's Tea, As good as any, pound	55c
Tomato Juice Royal City brand, large No. 10 Tin, special	50c
Pineapples—Buy a large package at regular price and get 1 small pkg. for only 1c	
A.T.O. White Naphtha Soap, 9 bars for	27c
Monterrat Lime Juice, 19 oz. bottle	40c
Vi-Tone—an excellent summer drink tin	40c
Chocolate pills, fresh stock, pound	25c
Fresh Gums special per pound	23c
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